

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-10 and 11-29, drawn to determining a pollutant load of a source at a selected confidence level;
- II. Claims 30-41, drawn to determining equivalency of loads of a pollutant of a source;
- III. Claims 42-50, drawn to presenting results of a water quality analysis;
- IV. Claim 51, drawn to presenting pollutant loads; and
- V. Claims 52-61, drawn to a computer system for assisting in trading of water quality relating to a pollutant.

In response, the applicants elect Group I without traverse. Non-elected claims 30-61 have been canceled.

Accordingly, the applicant(s) have elected to begin prosecution with examination of claims 1-29.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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